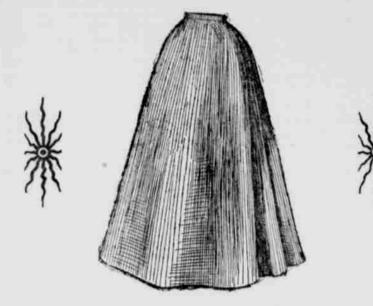
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SHELLED MATANZAS FORTS.

Admiral Sampson bombarded and silenced the Spanish batteries in position and in course of construction at the entrance of the harbor of Matanzas. He did it with the flagship New York, the monitor Puritan and the gunboat Cincinnati. Not one of the American ships was struck, the Spanish gunnery being wild. The number of dead and wounded on the Spanish side must be considerable.

While the New York, Puritan and Cincinnati were reconnoitering for the purpose of locating and destroying the formidable defenses being constructed the flagship was fired on by the batteries on Point Rubal Cayo and Point Maya, guarding the entrance to the harbor. The New York replied instantly. The Puritan steamed in behind the New York and engaged the fortifications on Point Maya while the New York went to starboard close up. to the land and poured her shells into Rubal Cayo. The Cincinnati, which had remained well astern under orders, signaled for permission to engage and received it, and soon was firing shells into the fort on the west side of the bay. The batteries fired explosive sad news of the death of her brother, shells and most of them fell wide of whose home is in Toledo. Mrs. Vorhees bay. The batteries fired explosive the mark. One burst beyond the stern is quite ill. of the New York and a schrapnel shot exploded over her. It took the three ships just 18 minutes to silence the batteries. It is believed that much dam-

Spanish to renew the engagement the

Matanzas lies at the head of a bay about four miles from the sea. This bay at its mouth is three miles wide On the west side of the bay is Point Rubal Caya and on the east side Point Maya. These points have a very slight elevation above the sea, but the configuration of the harbor is such as to give the batteries on them a command-

Far more important than the destruc-This conclusion is that Havana is absolutely at the mercy of the United States fleet whenever it chooses to open fire Admiral Sampson with guns which amount to less than one-tenth of his fighting force silenced practically three batteries in 18 minutes. He steamed right in on them as close as he could get and not one of our ships wa touched. The incident has greatly encouraged the naval officers and they believe that when they bombard Havana they will destroy all the de fenses in about one hour.

Planning to Invade Cuba.

First Lieut, Andrew S. Rowan, of the Nineteenth infantry, under orders from the war department, was landed on the Cuban coast somewhere west of Santiago, on his way to the camp of Gen. Calixto Garcia. He will represent the war department in arranging for the co-operation of the insurgents in the invasion of eastern Cuba by the forces of the United States. The time and place of invasion will be controlled by events and the character of Rowan's dispatches. It is expected that Gen. Calixto Garcia will dispose his forces to cover a landing of United States troops as prearranged. Rowan speaks Spanish and knows Cuba, and is an ex-

Lieut. J. C. Fremont, commanding the torpedo boat Porter, landed on Cuban soil and delivered to the Cuban insurgents important plans for their acin eq-operating with the U. S. in the everyone. reduction of havana. The sole purpose of Lieut. Fremont's expedition was to communicate with Gen. Gomez regarding the part the insurgents should play in the plan of campaign.

The strategie boards of the U. S. army and navy are being urged to supplement the pacific blockade by the of Cubs and one on the south coast, Decker. for the purpose of establishing a juncture with Gen. Gomez's insurgent troops at Sancti Spiritus and with Gen. Garcia's insurgent forces in Bantiago de Cuba. It is said that Gomez and Garcia have the men and the enthusiasm capable of striking an effective blow once they have arms in hand, and that the only reason for their present inaction is their failure to have adequate ammunition for a strong forward movement on the Spanish forces. Recent conferences between the Cuban military officials at Washington and Gen. Miles leaves little doubt that the war department will equip the Cuban

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APRIL 29—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker visited at Mort Kearns' Sunday.

Mrs. Rich spent part of the week with friends at Litchfield.

The magic lantern entertainment was well attended. Mr. Marsh did not teach on Wednesday and Thursday on account of sickness.

Mrs. Kearns visited with her aunt on Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. E. Hopkins visited at her daugh-

ter's Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Church spent the latter part of the week at Austin Eyers'.

The debating society has adjourned its meetings until the first Friday in October.

FOUR TOWNS.

APRIL 30 .- Miss Nellie Lunder has been having la grippe.

The Misses Lottle and Altie Raymond called on Mrs. Belle Tuttle, of Prattville,

Monday,
Rev. A. B. Lily, of Huntington, Ind.,
was the guest of his sister, Mrs. B. B.
Jones, Sunday and attended services at the Corners Sunday morning. He gave a very interesting talk to the Sunday school also to the Junior league.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Lickly were guests of friends in Ransom Sunday.

The Museum Rest by Lore and Frame.

The Misses Bertha Jones and Emma Wilson were in Prattville Tuesday.

Miss Lulu Case attended church at South Pittsford Sunday.

Mrs. John Vorhees has received the

Mrs. Grey, of Fayette, is the guest of Mrs. B B. Jones.

Fred Bird spent Sunday at home. One of the most enjoyable events of the season occurred at the pleasant home age was done to the town also. The marksmanship of the American gunners was remarkable, nearly every shot taking effect.

All told, the United States ships fired so shots at the forts. This is by actual count. The forts fired probably 25 shots. After waiting in vain for the Spanish to renew the engagement the after which the guests returned to their ships withdrew, leaving the batteries homes thinking the evening well spent and Mr. and Mrs. Drake royal enter-

The M. E. aid society, which was held with Mrs. Amanda Burd, was largely attended; the table receipts were \$3.50.

JONESVILLE.

APRIL 20 .- Miss Daisy Dodge, who has been spending several weeks with friends here, returned to her home in

Lansing Saturday.

Mrs. H. W. Tuller, of Detroit, is here to spend the month of May, the guest of tion of the Matanzas batteries is the conclusion about the fature which may Mrs. Robert Manning.

Mrs. Robert Manning.

Mrs. R. B. Steele, of West Winsted, be drawn from the bombardment. Conn., who has been spending the winter in California, is a guest at the home of

Dr. Graham Prof. F. B. Mumford, who was called then to his store. here by the death of his father, returned to Columbia, Mo., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Monroe, of Detroit, are visiting friends here. Mrs. Libbie Spade, of Canoga, N. is the guest of her uncle, J. J. Deal. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. France spent last

Sunday with friends at Toledo. Mrs. E. K. Pearce, of Hillsdale, visited her parents here the first of the week. Mrs. Hattle Griffin has gone to Chi-

cago for an extended visit. Barton Lazell, of Saginaw, called friends here Tuesday. Messrs, Jay Storms and Fred Dennis left Monday for Great Falls, Montana,

where they expect to spend the summer. Claud Bean is home from Hillsdale college, sick with measles. To-day is McCormick day for Jones-

ville. The state agent is here and with band and procession they made a fine display in the delivery of eighteen of their machines.

OSSEO.

MAY 2.—Jimmie O'Neil, of Minnesotas formerly of Osseo, has enlisted in the Ed Randall's horse kicked him recent

ly, breaking his jaw bene. Gordon's house, east of Osseo, was struck by lightning a few days since.

Grand-ma Turner, east of the Nethaway school house, was buried yesterday. The funeral was held from the residence. She was an excellent christian woman and had lived here a great many years. She will be missed and mourned by

Fred Elliott and son, Howard, Toledo, are visiting friends here.

M. J. Donavan, of Hillsdale. visited his sister, Mrs. H. E. Huff, yesterday.

J. H. Mann is fitting up his new hardware store in fine shape with all the modern improvements.

Miss Carr s Decker, of Hesperia, is

PITTSFORD

APRIL 30-Wm. Eggleston, of Ransom, is visiting friends in this place to-day. John Dillon is home for a few days. The Literary Club met with Miss Mae

Newell last evening.

Mrs. D. L. Teachout is home from Ransom to day.

Mabel Piper, daughter of Chas. Piper, who ran away last Saturday, was found George Sturdevant entertained his

cousin, Andrew, of Cambria, Sunday.

Mrs. M. H. Leonard entertained the ladies' aid society of the M. E. church Sunday. Mrs. Jane Clarke, of Ransom, is in

own to-day. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spear are ossessors of fine new wheels. Miss Edna Turner entertained Ernest Perry, of Munson, and Vern Thompson, of Hudson, one day this week. Ben Turner, of Clayton, was home on a

isit this week. Mrs. G. W. Hays and little daughter

Mrs. Eva Humphrey Brown and

mother have moved into the residence recently vacated by G. W. Rising.
Bradley Philipps, of Ransom, is calling on friends in this place to-day.

Miss Lena Wood, of Hillsdale, called on friends in this place Thursday. Miss Maude Miner is teaching in the round top" south east of town. Mrs. J. G. Biery is entertaining her sister, of Chicago, for a few days.

The weight social, at the home of Miss

Deda Haynes, Tuesday evening, was quite well attended.

There was a surprise for Miss Burns Wednesday evening at the home of Prof. F. E. Knapp.
The L. H. M. A. S. of the W. M. church met with Miss Frances Hollister yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Will, of Ransom, is calling on friends in this place to day.

Mrs. J. D. Ashbaugh, of Hillsdale, is
the guest of Mrs. M. F. Cutler.

Misses Hattie Mickle and Edith Palmer returned to their home at Reading

yesterday for a few days' visit.

Miss Fanny Miner, of Munson, is visiting at G. W. Rising's.

The Hillsdale College Male Quartet, assisted by A. C. Church, reader, give an entertainment at the W. M. church this

There was quite a good attendance at the play, "The King's Daughters," at the Congregational church Thursday evening. There was a surprise for M. C. Monroe

Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Dell Harford is home again. Miss Jennie Burns went to her home at Litchfield last evening for a short

Mrs. C. J. Boley is very busy caring for her father, Dick Foster, who was hurt on the rail road near Clayton. J. Winthrop Cooley, of Elkhart, Ind. was the guest of his parents, J. W. Cool-

ey and wife, Sunday.

Mts. A. B. Wilson is quite sick. Mr. and Mrs. Chas, Richardson, of Te cumseh, buried their little 9-months-old son, Glen LeRoy, to-day. Mrs. Richardson was formerly Miss Ella Smith, of this place. Their many friends here sympathize with them in their great loss. SAND LAKE.

APRIL 30 .- Arbor Day was observed by the pupils in this district yesterday. Those on the sick list are Mrs. Denney. Mrs. Havner and Mrs. A. Tyler. Lawrence Chase, of Adams, called on

friends in this place yesterday.

Margaret and Neilie Schick visited the school at Allen one day this week. Mrs. Lottie Tyler, of Hillsdale, spent last Wednesday night at Alonzo Tyler's. Miss Gertrude Older and brother, Roy, spent Saturday at their grandfathers, in

Adams. Mrs. Thomas Keefer has been visiting with Mrs. George Cittings for the past two weeks.

SOMERSET CENTER.

APRIL 50.—Miss Martha Briggs, of Summit, visited her cousin, Miss Blanche

Sutfin, over Sunday.

Miss Frankie Traver visited friends at Jerome the first of this week. E, Weatherwax has built another addi-

Emmet Moreland has returned from Edgerton, O., to stay with his parents, his father is quite ill. Miss Blanche Sutfin and cousin, Winn

of Coldwater, visited relatives and friends at Liberty Tuesday. Pastor Silverthorn has been in Hanover this week assisting Rev. Perry in church DRUGS

Several Italians with four bears attracted considerable attention in the streets Tuesday, not only the children, but older people enjoyed the dance.

Mrs. M. E. Van Camp spent Wednes-

lay with Mrs. Bryant. Mrs. Alfred Sutfin is not well at present Mrs. Aggie Clark has just received a new stock of millinery goods, and is ready to wait on customers.

Mrs. Crispell and daughter, Maud, were in Jackson on business this week.

Mrs. Perry Brown attended the "thimble social" at Mrs. Seymour Choat's

Thursday. Dr. Traver is attending Martin Stearns' child at Somerset, who is seriously ill with heart trouble, also a child of Mr. Fisk, who is considered beyond help with

Lena Camburn, of Somerset, called on friends in town this week. Mr. and Mrs. Youngs were in Liberty Saturday, on business. Mr. Youngs and son, Frank, were in Jackson one day this

week on business. John Broken has bought the house formerly owned by Dr. Traver. Our school is in a very prosperous condition under the management of Prof

Lampman. E. Weatherwax has his store gaily decorated with small flags, which makes

a very pretty appearance.

Many conflicting reports concerning
the war causes considerable excitement and mothers are already thinking "what If my boy has to go."

Mr. Avery, a farmer in the east part plement the pacific blockade by the visiting her sister, Mrs. Westgate, also a of this town, lost quite a large sum of taking of one port on the north coast sister in Wheatland and her uncle, John money one day last week from some one money one day last week from some one entering his house during his absence.

STEAMBURG AND VICINITY.

APRIL 30 .- George Schrutt has been onfined to the house by lliness for a few

Frank Maybe rides a new wheel, Fred Brown, who has been working in Hudson, visited his parents here the first of the week.

H. W. Bates has recovered sufficiently from his recent illnessito be able to ride Mr. Fintline, who is painting for Geo. Ferris, visited friends in Batavia over

Four of our Steamburg boys took a spin on their bikes to Jonesville Sunday. Miss Sophia Smith has been visiting in Detroit for the past three weeks.

Warren Sturdevant unloaded a car of Champion machinery last Saturday. He seems to know what the people want.

The funeral of George Priestly was conducted by Rev. A. T. Salley, at 12:30 on Tuesday, and the remains were in-

are visiting her mother at Brooklyn.
S. B. Cole, of Clayton, visited friends in this place Thursday.

Jas. Saleberry and wife have returned home after a short visit with their daughter, Mrs. O. E. Williams.

Mrs. Even Home State of North Adams; and family spent Sunday with N. E. Robins and family.

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E. Rird and wife were callers at J. Henvy's Friday.

Wm. Bird, of North Adams, was at his farm Saturday.

Raiph Williams and family spent Sunday with N. E. Robins and family. terred in North Adams' cemetery. Mr.



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afternoon

Some have severely criticised the cautious yet wise manner of President McKinley's handling of the war question. It may be these very ones will be called on to give their services, in such a case they may conclude war was commenced plenty early enough and that it is much easier commenced than finished. L. B. Wolcott and wife were in Jones-

ville Saturday.

Mrs. S. K. Adams entertained her sis ter and daughter, of Jefferson, last week.

West Wheatland and Adams, APRIL 30 .- Mrs Cass Nickley is under the doctor's care.

Matser Ben Robins is spending a few

days with his grand-father, R. N. Con-Frank Vandebogart, of Jefferson, called on friends around here Wednesday. Mrs. Ellen Maloney and little daughter,

of Defiance, O., is spending a couple of weeks with her uncle, John Hogan. Bert Wheaton and family have returned from a two weeks' visit with his parents in Eaton county.
W. J. Timms and H. Patrick, of

ness and attended the funeral.

To-night some of the friends of Charley Bates propose giving him a surprise, it being the anniversary of his birthday.

E. Bird and wife were guests of the lady's brother, near Church, Sunday.

Ike Eldridge and wife and Miss Kate Hogan attended the dance at C. Dillon's Friday evening.

Mrs. Turner

James McQueen and family will attend | lady, died at her home in Adams Friday the funeral of Mr. McQueen's step-father. evening. The funeral will be held at Thomas Stone, in Hillsdale, to-morrow her home to-morrow.

Teachers' Institute.

Commencing July 18th, there will be four weeks' state teachers' institute conducted in this city, for the teachers of Hillsdale county. Principal Gier of this city, will be the conductor, assisted by Commissioner W. H. French and Prof. Carl Pray. Miss Harris, formerly of the Ypsilanti Normal School, now of Boston, is expected to have classes in primary work.

Bargains! Bargains!

Rowley, the jeweler, is now offering bargains that it is worth your while to take advantage of. If you wish a fine watch you will find that he has it, just what you want. Every American make of watch in 14 carat gold or gold-filled cases with movements of all grades and all American manufactures; ladies' long chains, beauties; diamond rings, brooches and pendants from \$5 to \$200; in fact you will find anything and everything kept in first-class jewelry stores while thirteen years' successful business in our city vouches for his reliability. All his goods W. J. Timms and H. Patrick, of Church, were callers at J. Henvy's Friday.

day.

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